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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW		Attorney Docket Number: 02298/3	
Applicant Hideki ITO et al.	Application No. 09/492,173	Filing Date January 27, 2000	
		Examiner Marc A. Patterson	Art Unit 1772
Invention Title HEAT SHRINKABLE POLYESTER FILM			

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Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the Applicants' representatives in the telephonic interview conducted on **June 30, 2003**, and provides this timely Statement of the Substance of the Interview in compliance with MPEP § 713.04:

- (A) Exhibits: No exhibit or demonstration was conducted.
- (B) Claims: Claims 7, 15, 20, and 25 were discussed.
- (C) Prior art: Fukuda (U.S. Patent No. 4,985,538) was discussed.
- (D) Amendments: The Examiner agreed that amending the claims to further define "adhesive retention" would overcome the Examiner's objection to that phrase. The Examiner also agreed that amending "when the film is put in water" to "in water" would overcome the Examiner's objection to that phrase.
- (E) Principal Arguments of Applicants: Not applicable.
- (F) Other matters: The Examiner agreed to consider Applicants' supporting experimental data if a 1.132 declaration is timely filed in a Supplemental Response.
- (G) No Agreement: Agreement was not reached.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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	Pre	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims			X	
Independent Claims			X	
Multiple Dependent			X	

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month	400
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,440	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	320
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	2502	230	Design issue fee	
1503	620	2503	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
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1809	740	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	335	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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